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SUBJECT: FRG FONMIN GENSCHER VISIT

1. FRG FONMIN GENSCHER ARRIVED CAIRO APRIL 14, DEPARTED APRIL 16 FOR 24 HOUR STAY IN JIDDA AND RETURNED TO CAIRO APRIL 17 FOR ONE FINAL DAY OF TALKS. GENSCHER'S ARRIVAL AMIDST MAJOR CABINET RESHUFFLE APPARENTLY WROUGHT HAVOC WITH HIS APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE; HE NEVERTHELESS MET WITH APPROPRIATE IF LIMITED ARRAY OF EGYPTAN LEADERS. ON APRIL 15 HE SAW PRESIDENT SADAT AND FONMIN FAHMY FOR 90 MINUTES AT BARRAGES RESIDENCE AND MET LATER SAME DAY WITH NEW PRIMIN MUMDUH SALIM, FONMIN FAHMY AND PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY SPEAKER SAYYID MAR'I. GENSCHER MET WITH FONMIN FAHMY AGAIN APRIL 16 PRIOR

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TO DEPARTURE FOR JIDDA AND IS SLATED SEE ARAB LEAGUE SYG MAHMUD

RIAD APRIL 18 (TODAY). MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WILL BE
EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE AND ARAB-FRG RELATIONS.

2. FOLLOWING SADAT/GENSCHER TALKS APRIL 15 TWO LEADERS HELD
PRESS CONFERENCE IN GERMAN. SADAT, IN PREPARED STATEMENT,
DESCRIBED BASIS FOR EGYPTIAN POLICY (PEACE IN ME, INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF EGYPTIAN ECONOMY), EMPHASIZING
EGYPT'S DESIRE FOR PEACE AS PROVED BY SUEZ CANAL AND UNEF EXTENSION
DECISION ("DESPITE ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE"). SADAT CONTINUED,
"I THINK IT LOGICAL AND NATURAL TO EXPECT INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY,
ESPECIALLY US, TO DEAL WITH ISRAEL IN VIEW OF HER INTRANSIGENT
STAND WHICH IGNORES WORLD SECURITY." SADAT CALLED FOR GREATER
FRG/GOE ECONOMIC COOPERATION, NOTING THAT "WE PROVIDE EVERY
PROTECTION FOR FOREIGN CAPITAL". IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION SADAT
STRESSED THAT PLO MUST BE REPRESENTED AT GENEVA.

3. ON APRIL 16 FAHMY AND GENSCHER SIGNED AGREEMENT (COVERING
SECOND YEAR OF FRG'S DM 500 MILLION (\$200 MILLION) THREE-YEAR AID
PROGRAM. EXACT AMOUNTS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT FRG AMBASSADOR
TOLD DCM THAT DM 265 MILLION WILL BE APPROVED FOR THIS YEAR,
DIVIDED ABOUT 90 PERCENT FOR PROJECT LOANS AND 10 PER CENT FOR
COMMODITY IMPORTS, FROM THE DM 345 MILLION STILL REMAINING TO BE
COMMITTED FROM THE TOTAL PROGRAM.

4. GENSCHER HELD FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR APRIL 16 DEPARTURE.
HE PRAISED SADAT'S CANAL AND UNEF EXTENSION DECISIONS, CALLED FOR
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND AFFIRMED RIGHT OF
ALL NATIONS TO EXIST WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS. NOTING
THAT FRG PURSUES EVEN-HANDED POLICY IN ME, GENSCHER EMPHASIZED
THAT FRG WOULD SEND NO MILITARY SUPPLIES TO AREAS OF TENSION.
HE SAID QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA CONFERENCE
CONCERNS ONLY ARABS. ON PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION IN ARAB-
EUROPEAN DIALOGUE, GENSCHER NOTED ONLY THAT EEC FOMMINS HAD MADE
PROPOSAL WHICH WAS NOW BEFORE ARAB LEAGUE. ON ECONOMIC SIDE,
GENSCHER POINTED OUT THAT EGYPT IS SECOND ONLY TO INDIA IN TERMS
OF AMOUNT OF FRG AID RECEIVED, ADDING THAT AID GIVEN WITH NO
STRINGS ATTACHED.

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